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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)

Commissioner for Patents By FAX (703) 872-9306
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Attention: Christina Tartera Donnell
Dear Sir:

We have received the Decision mailed May 26, 2004, dismissing the petition filed March 25, 2004. The decision states that petitioner lacks items (1) and (2).

As to item (1), the decision states if petitioner is asserting that the inventor refuses to sign the declaration, petitioner has failed to support this assertion. It is unclear if the inventor was presented with a complete copy of the application papers.

In reply thereto, petitioner stated "the disclosure" in the above petition filed March 25, 2004, but it was petitioner's error. Actually, a complete copy of the application papers was enclosed in the package mailed to the inventor on November 27, 2003. To support it, petitioner hereby submits, as Attachment 5, an English

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translation of the Attachment 3 (Request for Inventor's Signature) filed with the above petition. It clearly shows that a copy of the English specification with claims and drawings to be filed in the United State were enclosed in the package mailed to the inventor on November 27, 2003.

As to item (2), the decision states that it cannot be determined whether the declaration sets forth the residence, post office address, and citizenship of Katsuhiko Sasahara. Accordingly, to correct the deficiencies, petitioner should submit a new declaration setting forth the full name, residence, post office address, and citizenship of Katsuhiko Sasahara. Additionally, the declaration should be signed on behalf of the nonsigning inventor in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64.

In reply thereto, petitioner hereby submits a new declaration setting forth the required facts and signed by an authorized officer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64. An Attachment 6 is an English translation of Attachment 4 (Invention Report with Assignment) filed with the above petition.

In view of the above, petitioner respectfully requests that the Office grant this petition.

Respectfully submitted,
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